

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School
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The term has been a very busy one. The children have continued to surprise us and achieve many great things in both their learning and extra-curricular activities. There have been many proud moments which include: the running club taking part in the first Corporate Challenge in Chichester, the netball and football teams developing their skills really well against other local schools, Dance club performing at the Dance House festival and the long list of Stars of the Week winners. The school continues to go from strength to strength and we are proud of every child at Bartons.

This week, Beech class presented their learning from this term in their class assembly. The hall was full of family members and the children didn't disappoint us. I loved their singing, I loved hearing about their trip and it was wonderful to see how confident all of them were. Well done Beech class; you did a great job!

As we approach the Easter break, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and I hope that you all get to share some lovely restful family time together. Thank you for all of your support this term and thank you to all of the helpers and volunteers that help us at school in the very many different areas.

Thank you to the staff who continue to work hard and who consistently support all of the children well and get the best from them.

Attendance Registration Certificate

Today you will receive this term's attendance registration certificate for your child or children. We send this home to make you aware of your child's current attendance at school. We are very aware that children from time to time become ill and that longer periods of illness will affect their percentage attendance figure. Some of those illnesses are unavoidable we realise but we are duty bound to send out warning letters where the attendance figure has fallen below the expected attendance expectation.

PACSO

PACSO is a local charity that supports children with disabilities and their families in the Chichester and Arun districts. They offer a range of respite activities and fun events for the whole family to enjoy. Bartons has a close connection with this charity and we are delighted to be supporting them by collecting used stamps for them to turn into funds. We have a collection box in reception so please remember to save any used postage stamps and pop them in the box.

Mrs Toone

After the Easter break, we will unfortunately be without Mrs Toone for a short time whilst she has a hip replacement operation. Her recovery will last up to half term and so over this time we will miss her smile and support in the school office. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her lots of luck and for a speedy recovery. We hope that she will return for the second half of the term. Mrs Marsh has agreed to cover the office whilst Mrs Toone is away so school will continue as normal.

Golden Ticket Winner

Congratulations to Tyler in Hazel class who was the winning recipient of the Golden Ticket prize. This is fantastic and reflects his reading progress.

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought an Easter Egg raffle ticket. We have raised £314.60 which is a brilliant amount towards our fundraising project of a new library and books. The lucky winner was Imogen in Elm class. She was thrilled when her name was called. 2nd prize was won by Valerie who is Williams' Granny in Beech class. 3rd prize was won by Daisy in Lime class. Well done to you all.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited our recent Book Fair in school. We raised £337.35 and this will support us in purchasing new books for the library.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will now be held on Friday 21st June starting at 3.30pm until 5pm. In the run up to this, we will request raffle prizes and stall item donations so watch this space. There will also be a non-uniform day in exchange for tombola items.

Diary Date Reminders...

APRIL 23rd: Back to School

Maths of the Day themed day

MAY: 9th Class Photograph Day

20th: Outdoor Learning Day

24th: Film Night

Have a great Easter break! Be safe. Kate Powell